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VIDEO GAMES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please enter the following amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please renumber the second Claim 16 to be Claim 17. For the Examiners convenience Claim 17 (which is unamended) is reproduced on the next page.

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